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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO TTPI LEADERSHIP

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR MANHARD TO
PRESIDENT NAKAYAMA, SPEAKER HENRY AND SPEAKER OF EACH DIS-
TRICT LEGISLATURE BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS:

BEGIN TEXT: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT REACHED AT
THE FIRST MICRONESIA-US ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU

LAST MONTH REGARDING THE HOLDING OF A SECOND SUCH CONFER-
ENCE IN JUNE OR JULY, I PROPOSE THAT WE HOLD OUR NEXT
CONFERENCE IN GUAM JULY 18-20. AS AT THE HONOLULU CONFE-
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RENCE THE US PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS
SUBJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST AND CONCERN BOTH MULTILATERALLY
AND BILATERALLY WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES. AT THIS SECOND
ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE WE CONSIDER IT OF PRIME IMPORTANCE
IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED THAT WE REACH SPECIFIC
AGREEMENT ON THE MODALITIES OF RESUMING FORMAL STATUS NEGO-
TIATIONS AS SOON AS FEASIBLE THEREAFTER. THEREFORE, WE

WOULD ASSUME THAT YOU WOULD WISH TO INCLUDE IN YOUR DELEGATIONS THOSE REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE WAY IN WHICH FORMAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED. OUR DELEGATION WILL AGAIN BE COMPOSED OF KEY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS FROM OUR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS MOST

DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH MICRONESIA AS WELL AS TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVES, BUT FEWER IN NUMBER THAN WAS THE CASE AT THE HONOLULU MEETING. WE WOULD ALSO ASSUME THAT YOU LIKewise MAY WISH TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF YOUR DELEGATION IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

IN PROPOSING THE ABOVE DATES, WE DO NOT WISH TO IMPINGE ON OR RESTRICT IN ANY WAY DISCUSSIONS THAT MAY BE HELD AMONG MICRONESIAN LEADERS IN THE MEANTIME. AS YOU ARE AWARE HIGH COMMISSIONER WINKEL HAS OFFERED THE SUPPORT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING ON THIS SUBJECT REACHED AT THE FIRST ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

PLEASE ADVISE ME AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE AS TO THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PROPOSED SITE AND TIME FOR THE SECOND ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE AS WELL AS THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF YOUR DELEGATIONS WHEN AVAILABLE.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR FURTHER PROGRESS AND MUTUALLY HELPFUL
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT OUR NEXT MEETING. END TEXT. VANCE

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